



EAST Ardsley opener Andy Langley dabs one away during his innings of 64 during his side's vital win on Saturday (M4219b31).

Ardsley batsmen earn vital win

EAST ARDSLEY obtained four vital points in their battle against relegation from division one, but despite the victory over Heckmondwike it is still mighty close at the bottom of the table.

The victory moved Ardsley two places up the table and out of the relegation zone to boost their confidence as they head to leaders Carlton on Saturday.

The home side batted first and scored 198-4 by the close of their innings. The bulk of the runs scored came from two fine innings, Graeme Littlewood scoring 73 and opener Andrew Langley 64 and with bad weather affecting the game, it became a 45 overs-a-side contest.

Heckmondwike struggled against the East Ardsley bowling attack despite the absence of Mick Pearson.

Thirty six overs were bowled by two of the home bowlers with Mark Heald claiming 3-49 in 22 overs and Simon Sterling 4-49 in 14 overs.

The visitors managed to hang on at 150-9 and deny East Ardsley maximum winning points.

Current standings Jarose CYL division 1 bottom six: Heckmondwike played 15-32 points; King Cross 15-32; **East Ardsley 15-26**; Staincliffe 15-26; Scholes 15-24; Moorlands 15-22.

● **WOODKIRK'S** home match against Hunslet Nelson in division two was abandoned because of the rain.



LANGLEY watches as East Ardsley team mate Graeme Littlewood cracks one over the slips during his match-winning innings of 73 against Heckmondwike on Saturday (M4219d31).

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